

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, line 29 to page 2, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention starts with a wiper blade ~~in accordance with the pre-characterizing clause of Claim 1.~~ In the case of a known wiper blade ~~of this type~~ (DE 19 736 368.7 A1), the covering part arranged on the other band surface of the supporting elements is a so-called wind deflector strip, which opposes the flow-induced efforts of the wiper blade occurring at high driving speeds to lift off from the window ~~[with]~~ with a force component directed to the window. For this purpose, the wind deflector strip has a front side produced in the pendulum wiper operation that is bombarded mainly by the air stream wind, which is embodied as a blade-like air-flow surface. In order to fasten the wind deflector strip on the supporting element, the wind deflector strip is provided with holding claws on its side facing the supporting element, which claws cross the outer longitudinal edges of the supporting element and grip under its band surface on the wiper strip side. One is faced with two diametrically opposed requirements when selecting a suitable material for the wind deflector strip. On the one hand, the material should not negatively affect the distribution of application force striven for via the supporting element and therefore must be relatively soft, but on the other hand the material may not be deformed impermissibly from the wind pressure acting on the wind deflector strip and therefore must possess a specific minimum rigidity. As a result, one has planned for two different materials in the manufacturing the wind deflector strip in the case of known wiper blades and these two materials are combined with each another in such a way that the required properties are intended to be achieved.